ണ്ടായിട്ടില്ലെന്നു എനിക്കു സമ്മതിക്കാതിരിക്കുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. അങ്ങിനെയുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടാകാം. അതാതവസരത്തിൽ ആളുകൾ പോയിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ കുറെയെങ്കിലും ആ ക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ ഇതിനുമുമ്പുതന്നെ ശരിയാക്കുമായിരുന്നു. ഈ ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും സംരക്ഷണ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതിന്റെ തെറ്റാണെന്നു ഞാൻ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നില്ല. സംരക്ഷണ ശരിയായി നടത്തുവാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു സംരക്ഷണക്കാരനെ മാറ്റിയതുകൊണ്ടു് സംരക്ഷണ നന്നാകണമെന്നില്ല. പിന്നെ മിസ്റ്റർ സേലം പറഞ്ഞതുപോലെ ആ രാജ്യക്കാരല്ലാതെ വേറെ ഒരാളെ അവിടെ നിയമിക്കാമെന്നുവെക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽതന്നെ ആരാണു് അതിനു തയ്യാറായിട്ടുണ്ടാകുക. ഗുരുവപേത്തർനിന്നും മറ്റും ആരാണു് ഈ ഒരു പണിക്കായി ഇവിടെ വരാൻ പോകുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: പഞ്ചായത്തിനെ ഏല്പിച്ചാൽ മതി.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അതുകൊണ്ടാണു് ഈ കുഴപ്പമുണ്ടായിട്ടുള്ളതു്. ഈ വഴക്കുകൂടാതെ കഴിക്കാനായി ഒരു വഴി ഞാൻ നോക്കി. അതായതു് ഈ സംരക്ഷണ ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയരോടു് എടുക്കാമോ എന്നു ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചു. ഇതു രാജ്യരക്ഷയെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചുള്ള കായ്മാണു്. ആ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിനെക്കൊണ്ടു് അതു നടത്തുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു ചെയ്യുവാൻ നാം നോക്കണം. അവർ ഇതു കുറെക്കാലം നോക്കിയിട്ടു ഈ കുഴപ്പം തീർക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കാതെ വന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് പിന്നിടവർ പഞ്ചായത്തിനെ ഏല്പിച്ചതാണെന്നാണു പറയുന്നതു്. അവർക്കും കമ്പികളും ഹർജികളും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഇതുകളാണു് ഇതിന്റെ ഉള്ളിൽ കിടക്കുന്ന കായ്കൾ. ഈ കുഴപ്പം തീർക്കുന്നതിനു് ആവുന്നതും ഞാൻ ശ്രമിച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ടു്. അതിനൊരു നിവാരണമുണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ ഇതിൽ പരിചയമുള്ള സുഹൃത്തുകളുടേയും ഉപദേശങ്ങളും സഹായങ്ങളും എനിക്കാവശ്യമുണ്ടു്. എതായാലും കുഴി ഒരുതരത്തിലും നാം മോഷ്ടിപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: My only object in moving this motion is to request the Minister to go into the matter and finally settle this affair for the relief of all concerned. As the Hon'ble Minister is proceeding to take some steps, I beg leave of the House to withdraw the motion.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

CUT MOTION No. 56

Padinjare Chalakkudi—Execution of certain works

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Sir, the object of my motion is to undertake certain urgent works. Now I am only going to one work, namely the Parayan Thodu. When Dr. A. R. Menon was the Minister he ordered that this work should be taken up. But till now that has not been done. The order will show that the Director was asked to prepare estimates and it has been done. The expenditure will come to about Rs. 2,000. By doing this work the Government will be saving Rs. 90 every year because they are now running a ferry. For that purpose the Government is now spending Rs. 90. There is no loss to the Government since the Government will be getting 90 rupees per annum, *i.e.*, 4½ per cent return on the income. There is a school there, and the Director of Public Instruction will not allow the students to be drowned there. Therefore it may be kindly taken up.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The question is only regarding that bridge?

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: I press that portion only. There are other grievances.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The estimated cost of the bridge is Rs. 900. The Director reported on 13th Kumbham 1117 "I beg to report that so far no savings could be found for taking up the work". Later on there is another order. "Since the presnt policy is to give lump sum allotments to Panchayats for original works the question will lie over".

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: So it may be taken up now.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: There are no funds.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: The Government is not suffering any loss. They will get a corresponding gain.

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Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* This is a capital work. There is a real difficulty for the Minister. For all original works there is a provision of Rs. 50,000 and that amount has been distributed to the various Panchayats. Not a single pie is left with the Minister. That is the difficulty. I wanted to tie my hands so that such a criticism as the Hon'ble Member for Planters levelled against me this morning may not come up. I tied my hands. Otherwise there will be temptations to pay X, Y and Z. If the Hon'ble Member will understand the real situation I think much of this criticism could be avoided. It is a real necessity, I understand. There are ever so many such vital necessities left undone. What can we do?

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Fight for more money.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* In my own way I am doing something. You know, even out of that one lakh of rupees for rural development a major portion is being utilised for minor irrigation. Such works as pointed out by the Hon'ble Member could be taken only after minor irrigations are over.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I think the Hon'ble Minister said that the Government was prepared to give much more money if you could spend.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Irrigation, more irrigation, still more irrigation. Only for that purpose. Food production.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* The Minister's policy as stated here is that a certain amount of money for original works, Rs. 50,000, was distributed to the Panchayats and nothing is left. I think that policy is not correct. There should be some amounts in the hands of the Minister which may be utilised in extreme cases of real hardship. In that Panchayat according to the population or area they get Rs. 1,000. They won't be able to do anything at all. In such cases to meet their grievances there should be some funds with the Minister. Anyhow I do not wish to press the motion.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand under Village Panchayats put and carried

3. Panchayats—Cranganur Rs. 1,751

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for a demand of Rs. 1,751 under 3 Panchayats Cranganur.

Demand put and carried

4. Village Courts

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for a demand of Rs. 46,840 under 4 Village Courts.

CUT MOTION No. 57

Chalakkudi Village Court—bifurcation of

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Sir, I move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 3,164 for Office Establsshment, Village Courts by Re. 1. (To request the Government to bifurcate the present Chalakkudi Village Court by establishing a court for Meloor and Kizhakkummuri Panchayats and another Court for Chalakkudi and Pariyaram Panchayats).* Now according to the situation of the Chalakkudi Village Court there are 4 Panchayats, namely Meloor, Kizhakkummuri, Pariyaram and Chalakkudi. For all these Panchayats together there is only one Court, namely the Chalakkudi Village Court. There is no Village Court having jurisdiction over such a wide area. In fact the Hon'ble Minister felt great difficulty when the Judges had to be nominated to the Village Court. There were so many deserving people in all the Panchayats and he could not select all. The jurisdiction of the present Chalakkudi Village Court extends from Koratti to Thumbramuri, an extent of about 20 miles. I think even the Munsiff's Courts have not got such vast jurisdiction. As a matter of fact there will be great difficulty in serving processes etc. People also will be put to great difficulties. That is why I say the present Chalakkudi Village Court should be bifurcated and divided into two. One court for the Panchayats of Meloor and Kizhakkummuri and another for the Panchayats of Pariyaram and Chalakkudi. I think there will not be much expenditure involved in this. I hope the Hon'ble Minister will look into the matter and do the needful.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, provision is made for the opening of new Village Courts in the budget of 1119. That is only for the opening of courts where

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